

From Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—In Western Louisiana all is quiet. The Federal army is encamped and the Confederates are equally inactive. The Federal forces in Texas are making progress, occupying one place after another, and meeting with no opposition whatever.

General Magruder has issued a proclamation, dated at Houston, in which he says: "The defences of Western Texas will not be given up, as reported." He urges minute men, exenpts, and all others capable of bearing arms, to organize at once, and to proceed to the camp of General Bee, at Victoria.—He says that the Confederate troops are marching to repel the invaders, and that San Antonio and Austin are being rapidly fortified. He speaks confidently of being able to eventually drive the "van lals" back to their ships.

The guerrillas have ceased firing on river steamboats in this department. Hog Point has been occupied by negro troops.

On the 18th ult. a fight is reported to have occurred near Fort Gibson, in the Cherokee Nation, between one thousand Confederates "under Quattrell, and about six hundred Federals," under Colonel Phillips, of the Indian brigade, resulting, after an engagement of several hours, so says the dispatch, in the defeat of the former, who were scattered in all directions, leaving fifty killed and wounded on the field. The Federal loss is said to have been small.

Mr. Charles F. Mayer one of the ablest members of the Baltimore Bar, died on Sunday evening last.

Archbishop Hughes died in New York on Sunday evening last at 8 o'clock.

It is said that small pox prevails to a considerable extent in Washington.

Gen. Burnside is in Washington.

**I. J. PEVERILL,  
EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,**

No 60, South Fairfax street,  
Keeps constantly on hand all kind of WOODEN AND METALIC COFFINS, at the lowest cash prices.  
Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st. dec 20—tf

**BUTTER—**  
20 tubs of prime GOSHEN BUTTER, just received per steamer Seymour, in small packages, for sale by R. H. GEMENY,  
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts

**POTOMAC PROVISION STORE.**

No. 11, Fairfax Street, next door to Leadbeater's.  
**FINE FRESH POULTRY,** Eggs, Jersey Sausage, Southdown Mutton, Goshen Butter, Potatoes and Vegetables, &c., &c., continually on hand. HEISLEY & CO.  
jan 4—1w

**BUCKWHEAT.**  
A choice lot of NEW BUCKWHEAT; just received and for sale by E. HENDERSON,  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

**JOHN T. COOKE,  
CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.**  
106 PRINCE STREET, CORNER OF PITT.  
A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me. sep 14—tf

**POULTRY FOR NEW YEAR.**  
JUST received three hundred MARYLAND TURKEYS; also, 30 dozen fine Chickens, and other kinds of Poultry for sale by U. M. MONROE,  
dec 28—1w No. 175 King street.

**NEW BACON.**  
JUST received a lot of superior new HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES For sale low by F. G. SWAINE,  
oct 21— No. 26 Royal Street.

The New York World says:—"It is authoritatively, though not as yet officially, announced that the draft is to be postponed from the 5th to the 15th of this month. The objects in view are, to give the soldiers in the field time to take advantage of the state and county bounties offered them, and to amend the Conscription law so that all able-bodied men between twenty and forty-five can be included in the class to be drawn from. It is also in contemplation either to strike out the commutation clause, or else increase it from \$300 to \$500. So far as can be judged, the three hundred thousand men will be raised as follows:—One hundred thousand volunteers, seventy-five thousand re-enlisting veterans, and one hundred and twenty-five thousand to be raised by draft. To get the hundred and twenty five thousand by a conscription, it will be necessary to draw nearly three hundred thousand, so that the draft when it comes will be a heavy burden, and will create anxiety in every family in the country, more especially if the commutation is abolished or increased."

Private advices from Chattanooga state that 10,000 Confederates are at or near Dalton.—Wheeler's cavalry was near Red Hill, on Sugar creek. General Hardee's headquarters were at Tilton's. The Federal troops were in winter quarters at Chattanooga, Huntsville, Lookout Valley, and along the Nashville Railroad.

The Legislature of Delaware meets on the 12th inst. The principal feature of its proceedings will be a bill for the abolition of Slavery in that State.

Telegraphic dispatches report a heavy fall of snow and a cold snap of unexampled severity throughout the North and West towards the close of the past week. The railroads in every direction were blocked up, cattle and hogs frozen dead in the cars, travel stopped, and telegraphic communication interrupted.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—The undersigned, having taken out letters of administration on the estate of William DeVaughn, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties, having claims against said estate, to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,  
Administrator.  
dec 8—w4w

**RAISINS.**—Just received a lot of whole, half and quarter boxes of layer Raisins.—Also Currants and Citron for sale by F. G. SWAINE,  
No. 26 Royal Street.  
dec 16

**CHAMPAGNE CIDER.**  
20 blis. superior CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in store and for sale by E. HENDERSON,  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred

**NEW BUCKWHEAT.**  
Just received at 106 Prince street.  
nov 18—tf J. T. COOKE.

**APPLES—**  
50 bbls of choice APPLES, just received and for sale by R. H. GEMENY,  
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

**TEAS! TEAS!!**

JUST received from New York and Philadelphia (direct from importers) a large and well selected assortment of Gun Powder, Young Hyson and Black Teas, some of very superior quality.  
F. G. SWAINE,  
dec 16 No. 26 Royal street.

**POTATOES AND ONIONS—**  
Just received.  
50 bbls. Jackson White Potatoes.  
10 bbls. choice Red and Yellow Onions.  
For sale by R. H. GEMENY,  
nov 27—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

**PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S  
CELEBRATED HERB MEDICINES.**

NOW for the first time introduced into this country, have been successfully used for twenty-six years in Germany, and the rest of Europe, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their efficiency and safety can be relied upon with confidence. They are

**VEGETABLE PILLS and POWDERS,** the best blood purifying medicine extant, and unequalled for the cure of Tetter, Asthma, Headache, Sore Eyes, Catarrh, Pain in the Breast and Sides, Spotted Fever, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Jaundice, Biliousness, Eruptions of the Skin, Piles, Worms, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Swellings, Open Wounds, Cholera, and in fact all diseases caused by impure blood, or imperfect digestion.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S RHEUMATIC POWDERS,** a sure cure for all Rheumatic complaints. Gout in particular.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY,** the only safe and reliable remedy for the certain cure of this terrible complaint.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S VEGETABLE ELIXIR,** an invaluable remedy against Asthma, Biliousness, Pain in the Breast, Cough, Dysentary, Red and White Flux, Headache, Diarrhea, Cramp Cholera, &c.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S HERB TEA,** a pleasant and wholesome beverage, for sick and convalescents, also for Dispeptics, and those afflicted with nervousness.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S TAPE-WORM EXTERMINATOR.**

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S TOOTHACHE DROPS.**

Full directions accompany each remedy.  
For further particulars, apply to  
JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,  
145 Prince st., nearly opposite the Post Office, between St. Asaph and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.  
For sale also by ISAAC ENTWISLE,  
94 King st., Alexandria, Va.  
J. R. PIERPOINT, S. E. corner King and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.  
And H. L. PAULI, No. 62, Prince st., my 23—tf Cor. Fairfax, Alexandria, Va.

**TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,** WITH Innoxious Vapor, by Doctors SIGESMOND & HAYWARD, No. 211, King st., inventors and sole manufacturers of the ANÆSTHETIC INNOXIOUS VAPOR, not laughing gas, nor chloroform nor ether, but strictly an Anæsthetic Agent, entirely free from exhilarating effects, and is perfectly harmless, causing a quiet sleep with pleasant sensation and perfect insensibility to pain.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 3, 1863.—This is to certify that we had several teeth extracted this day by Drs. S. & H., without the least pain whatever, and we can cheerfully recommend to every one who is suffering, this new system of extracting teeth.  
GEO. C. HEWES.  
dec 4—tf W. F. HENDERSON.

**A CARD.**

**DANIEL SHAY,  
MERCHANT TAILOR,**

HAVING taken the stand formerly occupied by W. & A. Murray, No. 19, North Fairfax street, is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, and promises to keep up the reputation of his predecessors.  
dec 9—tf

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.**  
**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** of superior quality, just received and for sale by F. G. SWAINE,  
oct 28—tf No. 26, Royal street.

**SHOES BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS.**  
JUST received a large stock of Gent's, Ladie's, Misses and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS; also a good stock of Boys and Children's BOOTS, which will be sold very low. Call at No. 80, King st.  
dec 10—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**WANTED** at No. 17 King Street, any amount of RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.  
oct 21—tf

**CIDER—**  
25 bbls prime APPLE CIDER, just received per steamer from New York, and for sale by R. H. GEMENY,  
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.